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Office of the Commander

Mr. Ronald Pedde, P.E. Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Water Permits and Resource Management Division, MC148 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Camp Stanley Storage Activity, U. S. Army

TPDES Permit No. 03849, Compliance Sampling for

Outfall 002 Request for Extension

Dear Mr. Pedde:

Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) received its latest TPDES permit from the TNRCC which was effective on 8 June 2001. Since the permit was issued CSSA has not operated Outfall 002, which was permitted for discharge of treated effluent from a point source after treatment through a granular activated carbon (GAC) filtration system. The GAC system was installed and permitted to treat volatile organic compound (VOC) contaminated groundwater generated during installation, development and purging of monitoring wells on the installation. Initial discharge at Outfall 002 occurred in early May 2001. The GAC system was operated for a total of seven days and approximately 20,000 gallons of treated effluent was discharged in accordance with our permit at the time. A monthly effluent report was filed with the TNRCC for June 2001 for those approved discharges.

Since Outfall 002 has not been operated since the issuance of the permit CSSA requests an extension in the time period to sample the required analytes expressed in Attachments A, B, C, and D of the permit. The permit requires these parameters be reported within 90 days of outfall start up, which would be August 1, 2001. However, recent drilling and sampling has found less contaminated ground water than anticipated and there has been no need to treat drilling or development water at the CSSA GAC. For this reason, CSSA will not be able to provide the Attachment A, B, C, and D analytical results within the required 90 days.

When CSSA begins operating the GAC it will conduct the necessary analyses and provide you with the results as soon as possible.



Should you or your staff have any questions or comments, please contact me on $210\-295\-7416$.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Shirley Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Commanding Officer

cc: Mr. Arthur Locke, TNRCC Region 13